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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
(HONORABLE WILLIAM Q HAYES)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	CASE NO. 08CR1003-WQH
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	DECLARATION OF LUIS GOMEZ
v.	)	
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LUIS GOMEZ,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

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I, LUIS GOMEZ, state as follows, under penalty of perjury:

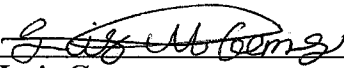
1. On April 2007 I appeared before an Immigration Judge.
2. I would have departed voluntarily, had the immigration judge given me the opportunity.
3. I would have had the desire to depart voluntarily.
4. I had approximately \$30.00 United States dollars at the time of my removal
5. I would have purchased a bus-ticket to Mexico to take advantage of voluntary-departure.
6. My sister yesenia Martinez lived in Arkansas at the time of removal, and she would have given any money I needed to purchase a bus ticket.
7. I have had good moral character at least for at least the six years preceding my removal hearing.

1 8. My sister knew me during the five years preceding my removal hearing and would have attested  
2 to my good moral character.

3 9. My Aunt, Georgina Diaz, knew me during the five years preceding my removal hearing and  
4 would have attested to my good moral character.

5 10. My uncle Manuel Mendes knew me during the five years preceding my removal hearing and  
6 would have attested to my good moral character.

7 I swear that to the best of my knowledge and memory, the foregoing is true and correct this 25<sup>th</sup>  
8 day of ~~June~~, 2008.  
9 August

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11 **Luis Gomez**  
12 Declarant  
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